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Return of the Air Force Information Technology and Cyberpower Conference

By Lt Col Will Dexter—AFLCMC/HIB

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"U.S. Air Force Photo by Melanie Rodgers Cox"

Lt Gen Steven Kwast
and Mr. Richard Aldridge

9/15/2016 – Maxwell Air Force Base – Gunter Annex, AL – Montgomery, AL hosted the Air Force Information Technology Conference (AFITC) from 1983 – 2011. The goal of the conference from its inception was to bring together the Air Force's information technology (IT) experts from government and industry and determine the best strategies in delivering IT to the Air Force. Thankfully, after a five-year hiatus, AFITC resumed its role in delivering the forum where the experts could discuss the pressing issues and set the strategy going forward. Lieutenant General Steven Kwast, Commander and President, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL sponsored the resurgence of AFITC with support from Mr. Richard Aldridge, Director, Business and Enterprise Systems (BES).

After a five-year pause, the conference needed to be updated to reflect the current and future challenges America is facing. Therefore, AFITC was rebranded from the "IT conference" to the "IT and Cyberpower"

conference. Accordingly, the conference's theme was "AFITC 2016 - America: Living Free, Secure, and Productive in a Cyber World." This captured the conference's focus on determining better ways to proactively lead America's defenses and successfully operate through the cyber attacks and advanced persistent threats that continue to emerge in an ever increasing digital world.

Delivering on this goal, the new Air Force Cyber College at Air University led multiple three day collaborative focus groups tackling the tough problems encountered in Cyber Statecraft, Whole-of-Nation and Unity-of-Effort as well as Moving Beyond Defense.

Additionally, BES organized breakout sessions focusing on Cyber Defense, Delivering Cyber Capabilities and Technology. AFITC presented the audience with seven keynote speakers, each a senior cyber leader from DoD, Headquarters Air Force, Air Force Space Command, 24th Air Force, and Industry. In addition to the keynote speakers, AFITC hosted 53 separate breakout sessions with speakers from across the DoD and industry. At the conclusion of the conference, Dr. Panayotis Yannakogeorgos, Dean of the Cyber College, and Major Sean Carlson from BES, briefly wrapped up the conference with a summary of the conference's outcomes.

The restart of AFITC proved to be a great success. Held in downtown Montgomery at the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa Convention Center, from 29 – 31 August, the conference delivered superb content to 3,200 participants. Additionally, the conference engaged with social media reaching over 16,000 people on Twitter and another 13,000 through Facebook. Lastly, 115 Cyber and IT exhibitors graced the AFITC exhibit hall to demonstrate their new and innovative capabilities.

Here's to next year's AFITC in August 2017!

AFLCMC/CIO Visits BES and HNIZ Branch

By Ms. Melissa Waters—AFLCMC/HIZ



Mr. Daniel Bagnuolo and A1C Joshua Blankenship

9/28/2016 – Maxwell Air Force Base – Gunter Annex, AL – Mr. Daniel Bagnuolo, Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Cyber Operations Support (COS) Center Senior Functional (CSF) for the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC), visited Gunter Annex from 20-22 September 2016. AFLCMC's Cyberspace Operations Support Office (CSFO), led by Ms. Jennifer Baker, was established in February 2014. Ms. Baker's team supports Cyberspace Operations, IT, Communications and Information professionals in Air Force Specialty Codes 17D, 3D, Occupational Series 2210, 0391, 0335 and other miscellaneous series performing IT duties. As AFLCMC's COS CSF, Mr. Bagnuolo and his team have the responsibility to provide strategic vision and direction to recruiting, developing and staffing a 950+ civilian and military workforce in the Cyber Operations career field.

Mr. Bagnuolo's visit included a COS All Call and a one-on-one session with senior 3D leaders. These were important events that gave him an opportunity to share with AFLCMC's COS community Cyberspace Policies, initiatives and expectations. Mr Bagnuolo shared his thoughts about the future of our COS professionals. He believes, as the career field matures, there will be opportunities for employees to assume IT Program Management positions, professionalize the Cybersecurity workforce, identify more low density, high demand skills needed to meet increasing mission demands and establishing IT leadership positions to support the Center's Unit Manning Document (UMD) construct.

He stated "developing the Cyber Ops workforce is a priority and this trip gave me a greater understanding of HI and HN training needs." Additionally, he recently secured funding which facilitated Cyber Warriors' educational advancement by hosting two Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) training events in September at Gunter. Mr. Bagnuolo's enthusiasm was evident as he discussed the future of Air Force COS professionals.

This was an exciting and much anticipated visit for Gunter's COS community. Colonel Kyna McCall, Business and Enterprise Systems' Organizational Senior Functional (OSF) and Mr. William (Mack) Bessemer, C3 Integration and Networking's OSF, hosted joint informational meetings throughout the two-day visit. Mr. Bagnuolo and Ms. Baker attended several briefings, obtaining a greater understanding of HI and HN's mission and both organizations' OPSTEMPO.

BES Welcomes the Air Force Small Business Director

By Ms. Michele Crowe—BES Strategic Communications—AFLCMC/HIO



Mr. Mark Teskey with Ms. Denise Baylor



Mr. Mark Teskey with Col Michael Jiru

6/14/2016 – Maxwell Air Force Base – Gunter Annex, AL – Mr. Mark S. Teskey, Air Force Director of Small Business Programs, visited on June 14 to meet with the Deputy Director of Business and Enterprise Systems (BES), Col Michael W. Jiru, Jr., and the BES Director of Small Business Programs, Ms. Denise Baylor. Mr. Teskey and Col Jiru had an open door discussion while Ms. Baylor had the pleasure of providing Mr. Teskey information on many of the BES successes.

Among those successes Ms. Baylor shared were the BES Vendor Industry Days, Vendor Exchange Forums, the BES Vendor Communication website, and the BES Smart Guide, which has become the standard for communication to Industry Partners on current and future acquisition opportunities over the next 18 months across the BES Enterprise. All of these achievements are the products of the PEO BES Strategic Communication team. Lastly, Ms. Baylor gave an update on how BES is gathering data to support these successes.

While Mr. Teskey was visiting BES, Ms. Baylor was able to host a Town Hall where he had the opportunity to engage in dialogue with the men and women of the BES Contracting office. The primary focus of the dialogue was “how do we make sure we remain relevant, responsive, and ‘industry-like’ over time when contracting isn’t really geared to do that?”

Furthermore, he stressed the importance of the Small Business program and emphasized that it is all of our responsibilities to help generate SB competition. “By law, we have a responsibility to develop the SB end of the industrial base as well as generate more Small Business competition. Congress has given all of us the responsibility, regardless of the position we are in, to execute the Small Business program.” Discussions included the pros and cons of using long term vice short-term contracts in an ever evolving IT environment, especially when resources are limited and there is no solution for more resources in site. Mr. Teskey stated Congress plans a yearly 10% budget cut and that 75% of that budget is in the sustainment of our weapon systems. He noted that “sustainment is where you create competition and that this is not going to get any better unless Congress changes the rules,” which is highly unlikely in the near future. In other words, we have to work with smaller budgets and fewer personnel numbers and it’s not going to get any better anytime soon. This echoes the same message PEO BES Director, Mr. Richard T. Aldridge, who was TDY during the visit, has stressed throughout BES.

Mr. Teskey challenged BES contracting personnel to rethink and proactively engage in building flexibility in growth, to streamline technology and think about what makes sense whenever possible, to find ways to integrate into the cloud, to create competition, and to plan to leverage in smaller term “chunks” vice long term “chunks” so that the Air Force does not have to rely on larger companies that charge more money to provide services and solutions than smaller companies can. The Air Force can get “more bang for their buck” by using small businesses whenever possible.

Lastly, Mr. Teskey encouraged contracting personnel to set aside time to focus and plan for the future “because the warfighters are doing their best, they rely on us to do our best, and they deserve to come home.” He concluded by thanking the BES Contracting Office for their patience and what they do for the warfighter on a daily basis.

BES Simplifies Acquisition Learning Curve

By 88th Air Base Wing Public Affairs



Mr. Kevin Hamilton

9/23/2016 – Wright-Patterson Air Force Base – Dayton, OH – Being an acquisition professional is challenging – the stakes are high and answers to what may be simple questions are often buried beneath a mountain of rules and regulations governing the field.

In an effort to make acquisition professionals more efficient and effective, the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center's Business and Enterprise Systems Directorate has developed a process that will consolidate hundreds of pages of acquisition guidance and allow Defense Business Systems acquisition professionals to quickly access information they need to support their programs.

"The BES Acquisition Process is important because it simplifies a multi-functional, complex process to the extent our most junior airman can understand, yet it is critically useful for the most experienced acquisition personnel," says Mr. Kevin Hamilton, former Chief of the BES Acquisition Support Division. "In addition it ensures more than 2,300 BES personnel at all 4 geographical locations follow a single but tailorable acquisition process. Thus, allowing for succinct strategy assessment and quick decision making, which leads to reduced cycle time in delivering warfighter capabilities."

The BES Acquisition Process Guide is comprised of three graphically illustrated charts that provide acquisition professionals a quick step-by-step or map on how to take a set of requirements and move them to contract award within 12 months, averaging less than 110 days from the request for proposal to contract award.

The new process applies to Acquisition Category III and Sustainment, Defense Business System programs.

Included in this new process is the Contract Award Schedule Tool (CAST), that assists acquisition professionals in planning, scheduling and delivering timely contract and task order awards. CAST also serves as a mechanism that provides a quick computation and analysis of the acquisition schedule and schedule status. CAST provides visibility into upcoming acquisitions so that functional support, legal, contracting, finance, etc., are aware and can manage upcoming workload preventing bottlenecks getting to contract award.

Hamilton said that the CAST improves the organization's ability to provide consistency with regards to developing and projecting schedules for contract awards. He also said that the tool allows junior acquisition professionals to know what is expected of them to move from requirements to contract award.

ILS-S Completes Final FIAR Release

By Mr. Robert “Tony” Nicholson—AFLCMC/HIA



ILS-S Team Members

8/17/2016 – Maxwell Air Force Base – Gunter Annex, AL – The Integrated Logistics Systems-Supply (ILS-S) Program Office delivered its last software release in support of the DoD’s Financial Improvement and Audit Readiness (FIAR). ILS-S is the Air Force base/retail level supply system. All base level supply equipment and weapon system parts are ordered and managed using ILS-S.

In response to the Secretary of Defense October 2011 memorandum for all systems to be audit-ready by 2017, all ILS-S team members engaged in conducting and completing the Bluebook and Federal Information System Controls Audit Manual (FISCAM) audits. All applicable controls and processes were identified and requirements were documented for approval.

Congratulations to the ILS-S team members for a job well done!

HIQ’s NCOIC Program Control Lead Heads to Japan

By A1C Tyler Holcomb—AFLCMC/HIQ



Mr. Scott Olgeaty and TSgt Nate Lembke

9/10/2016 – Wright-Patterson Air Force Base – Dayton, OH – Mr. Scott Olgeaty, Chief, Enterprise Applications and Integration Division, recently farewelled Technical Sergeant Nathan Lembke, NCOIC Program Control lead, as he moves on to his next duty assignment at Yokota Air Base, Japan.

During his tenure at Wright-Patterson AFB, TSgt Lembke’s superb leadership contributed to the success of the BES Directorate and its critical acquisition mission. He lead an executive administration team as Division Superintendent, ensuring comprehensive operation support to 865 personnel, including fortified records management compliance for the unit.

TSgt Lembke will be dearly missed in HIQ.

Agile Development Successfully Employed in NexGen IT Release

By Matt “Paris” Hylton—AFLCMC/HIB

9/15/2016 – Maxwell Air Force Base – Gunter Annex, AL – The Air Force Civil Engineering system known as Next Generation Information Technology (NexGen IT) is an initiative to deliver unprecedented mission-focused capabilities to civil engineers Air Force wide by implementing the latest commercial technologies and business practices. NexGen IT uses IBM TRIRIGA as its Commercial-Off-The-Shelf software solution to produce an integrated work management capability that includes data and transactions for Real Property, Operations and Supply, Energy, Cost Accounting, Foundations and Project Management. The program will replace the aging Interim Working Information Management System (IWIMS) application and two of the modules within the Automated Civil Engineering System (ACES) Family of Systems. NexGen IT started in 2010 under the management of HAF/A7CRT, but was transferred to BES in the summer of 2013.

The first end-to-end test of NexGen IT occurred in November 2014 and identified an unexpectedly high number of issues. Analysis of the results revealed multiple requirement mismatches, meaning the NexGen IT software performed as required, but still did not fully meet the intended civil engineering business processes. However, the NexGen IT team worked closely with HAF/A4 counterparts to overcome these obstacles and successfully release v1.0 at Joint Base Andrews on 2 November 2015.

The extra time required to rework v1.0 meant the Program Management Office (PMO) had no time to celebrate success, focusing instead on how to tackle an aggressive rollout schedule for the rest of the Air Force. In order to deploy NexGen IT to 189 installations in 33 months, the PMO needed to simultaneously resolve any new issues that could prevent further deployments while burning down remaining discrepancies discovered during the end-to-end testing. Adopting an agile approach enabled the PMO and developer to rapidly field six software patches between November 2015 and April 2016 resolving a total of 29 problem reports (PRs). This was followed by the successful NexGen IT v1.1 release on 25 April 2016 which contained a total of 345 Baseline Change Requests (BCRs)/PRs. Subsequently, there have been 15 additional agile patch cycles that resolved 100 more BCRs/PRs. While simultaneously fielding those patches, the NexGen IT PMO successfully deployed NexGen IT to 11 installations in a “wave” pattern, going live at about 2 new installations each week.

The NexGen IT PMO has demonstrated that agile development can be an effective method to ensure the customer receives patches in a timely manner without interrupting scheduled deployments. Accordingly, the PMO will continue to use agile development throughout NexGen IT’s remaining deployment schedule.



“Run for the Fallen” Honoring Lives Lost During 9/11

By Mr. Scott Fausch—AFLCMC/HIQ



9/9/2016 – Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB) – Dayton, OH –

At 07:59—American Airlines Flight 11 departs Logan International Airport in Boston for Los Angeles

At 08:14—United Airlines Flight 175 also departs from Logan for Los Angeles

At 08:20—American Airlines Flight 77 departs Washington Dulles International Airport for Los Angeles

At 08:42—United Airlines Flight 93 departs Newark International Airport in New Jersey for San Francisco

At 08:46—Flight 11 terrorists crash into the North Tower of the World Trade Center

At 09:03—Flight 175 terrorists crash into the South Tower

At 09:37—Flight 77 terrorist crash into the western side of the Pentagon

At almost 09:59—the South Tower collapses

10:03—Flight 93, through heroic efforts of passengers, crashes in a field in Somerset County, Pennsylvania

10:28—The North Tower collapses

Approximately 2,996 innocent Trade Center and Pentagon occupants, airline passengers, and first responders were murdered in the attacks.

As a tribute to the victims and heroes of 911, WPAFB held a "Run for the Fallen" event on 9 September, 2016. For the second consecutive year, the Program Control Team of the Enterprise Applications and Integration Division has represented the Business and Enterprise Systems Directorate in paying tribute.

Pictured and led by Second Lieutenant Alex Bunescu (front right) are Technical Sergeant Nate Lembke (center), Airman First Class Albert Vu (left), and Airman First Class Jen Gibbs (front). Not pictured, but additional supporters were: Airman First Class Tyler Holcomb, Airman First Class Tia Tsinnie, and Mr. Scott Fausch.

Welcome Lt Col Ashok “Ash” Kapadia!

By 2Lt Alex Bunescu—AFLCMC/HIQ



Maj Gen Robert McMurry, Jr. and Lt Col “Ash” Kapadia

8/5/2016 – Wright-Patterson Air Force Base – Dayton, OH – Mr. Scott Olgeaty, Director of the Enterprise Applications and Integration Division, would like to introduce our recent addition to the HI Team in the Development Planning Branch and newly pinned-on, Lieutenant Colonel Ashok “Ash” Kapadia.

Lt Col Kapadia’s previous assignment was with Afghanistan Pakistan Hands (AFPAK Hands) as the Principal Advisor to multiple Afghan Ministries and he brings a wealth of operational expertise to our Directorate.

The promotion ceremony took place at Head Quarters Air Force Materiel Command on August 5, 2016, and was presided by Major General Robert McMurry, Jr., Air Force Research Laboratory Commander. General McMurry gave a brief history of Lt Col Kapadia overcoming challenges as an immigrant to the United States, his accomplishments as an enlisted airman, an officer, and a family man—with twenty-two years of varying active duty Air Force experience.

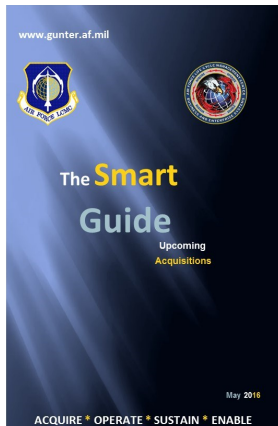
Lt Col Kapadia’s career experience includes joint and coalition Operations, Bioenvironmental Engineering, Maintenance/Logistics Readiness, Civil Engineering, Air Force Research Lab/Intelligence, Flight Testing, Professional Linguistics (FAO/RAS), Acquisition, and most recently advice and assistance to the Afghanistan Peace and Reintegration Program, and four separate Afghanistan ministries.

In brief, Lt Col Kapadia is an engineer, a civilian pilot, and a professional linguist (speaking five Southeast Asian languages).

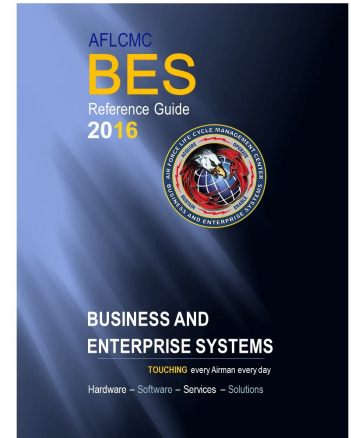
Welcome to the Business and Enterprise Systems Directorate and your next challenge, Lt Col “Ash” Kapadia!

BES Directorate's Strategic Communication Team

By Ms. Michele Crowe — AFLCMC/HIO



BES Strategic Communications Team
Mr. Radis Paster, Ms. Michele Crowe, Ms. Jade Gibson,
and Mr. Darrius Johnson



9/30/2016 – Maxwell Air Force Base – Gunter Annex, AL – The BES Strategic Communications Team supports the BES Directorate and is the focal point by which information is broadcast across the Enterprise and throughout the community. Communication promotes productive interaction between our internal divisions and program offices as BES relies on the Strategic Communication team to be that “giant voice.” The team is comprised of three contractors, Mr. Darrius Johnson, Ms. Michele Crowe, and our newest teammate, Ms. Jade Gibson. The team resides under Mr. Ed Briggs, Chief of Operations Management Division and Mr. Radis “Ray” Paster, Chief of Strategic Communications.

The team supports and plans the BES Vendor Industry Day (VID) held annually in May featuring acquisition briefings by government personnel which focus on current and future potential acquisition opportunities across the Enterprise. This event goes hand-in-hand with the BES Smart Guide, produced semi-annually by the team, which forecasts upcoming acquisitions over the next 18 months. The Smart Guide has been shown across the DoD and is being bench-marked as the publication of choice for others. VID has steadily risen by an average of 25% per event over the past eight years. In May 2016, 54 new companies registered totaling 214 Industry Partner attendees along with 126 Government attendees. Our Industry Partners have stated that the BES VID provides a great environment for open communication that is much appreciated.

Furthermore, the team maintains the BES Vendor Communications website along with the BES social media platform. The website contains the BES Vendor Communications Plan, Quarterly NewsByte, which is an internal publication, Smart and Reference Guides, Industry Surveys, and BES Meeting Request Form. The team is also the coordination focal point for Public Affairs announcements and compiles the BES Annual History Report submitted to the Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC) Historical Office.

Additionally, the team supports retirements, promotions, Division Calls, and Distinguished Visitor events, which includes photography and/or video support and news articles. The team creates and maintains a repository of BES mission briefs that are distributed across AFLCMC and, as appropriate, to our Industry Partners.

To request BES Strategic Communications support, please complete the BES Event Support Request Form found on the HI SharePoint site in the BES Open Library and email the besvendorcomm@us.af.mil or visit our website at <http://www.gunter.af.mil/events/businessandenterprisesystems/index.asp>.

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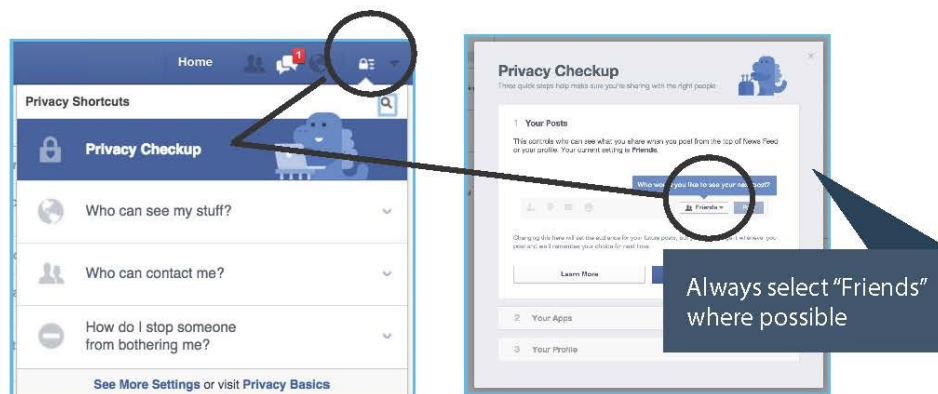
By Mark Jozwiak—Information Protection—AFLCMC/HIO

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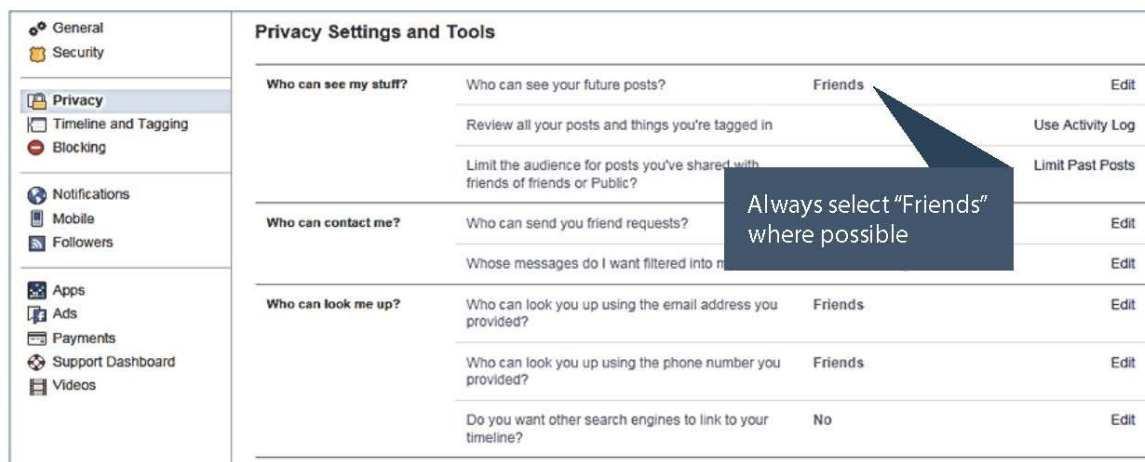
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Facebook Smart Card Security in an Insecure World

Social Media sites help us keep in touch with friends and family around the globe. It is important to maximize security settings to keep outsiders from obtaining your personal information.



Facebook offers privacy settings for added security



Social Networking DOs & DON'Ts

- Establish and maintain connections with people you know and trust; review your connections on a regular basis
- Assume that ANYONE can see information you post about your activities, location, and personal and professional life
- Make sure your family takes similar precautions with their accounts; their privacy and sharing settings can expose your personal data
- Avoid posting or tagging images of you or your family that clearly show your face
- Post pictures taken at a distance or angle that conceals your identity
- Use secure browser settings when possible, and monitor your browsing history to ensure that you recognize all access points

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Security Bytes

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Facebook Smart Card Security in an Insecure World

The image shows two screenshots of the Facebook settings interface. The top screenshot is the 'Security Settings' page, and the bottom screenshot is the 'Timeline and Tagging Settings' page. Both pages have a left sidebar with navigation options: General, Security, Privacy, Timeline and Tagging, Blocking, Notifications, Mobile, Followers, Apps, Ads, Payments, Support Dashboard, and Videos. The 'Security Settings' page includes sections for Login Alerts, Login Approvals, Code Generator, App Passwords, Trusted Contacts, Your Browsers and Apps, Where You're Logged In, and Legacy Contact. The 'Timeline and Tagging Settings' page includes sections for Who can add things to my timeline?, Who can see things on my timeline?, and How can I manage tags people add and tagging suggestions?.

Security Settings

- Enable login alerts, so you know when your account is accessed** → Edit
- Login Alerts** Get an alert when anyone logs into your account. **Require approval to log in from new browsers** → Edit
- Login Approvals** Use your phone as an extra layer of security to keep other people from logging into your account. → Edit
- Code Generator** Use your Facebook app to get security codes when you need them. → Edit
- App Passwords** Use special passwords to log into your apps instead of using your Facebook password or Login Approvals codes. → Edit
- Trusted Contacts** Pick friends you trust to help you if you're locked out. **If you enable this, be very selective who you trust** → Edit
- Your Browsers and Apps** Review and manage the browsers and apps that have access to your account. **Check often and delete any unsecured, shared browsers** → Edit
- Where You're Logged In** Review and manage the devices and locations where you're logged in. **Check often and remove any unknown active sessions** → Edit
- Legacy Contact** Choose a family member or close friend to care for your account if something happens to you. → Edit
- Deactivate your account.

Timeline and Tagging Settings

- Who can add things to my timeline?**
 - Who can post on your timeline? **Friends** → Edit
 - Review posts friends tag you in before they appear on your timeline? **On** → Edit
- Who can see things on my timeline?**
 - Review what other people see on your timeline? → View As
 - Who can see posts you've been tagged in? **Friends** → Edit
 - Who can see what others post on your timeline? **Friends** → Edit
- How can I manage tags people add and tagging suggestions?**
 - Review tags people add to your own posts before the tags appear on Facebook? **On** → Edit
 - When you're tagged in a post, who do you want to add to the audience if they aren't already in it? **Friends** → Edit
 - Who sees tag suggestions when photos that look like you are uploaded? **No One** → Edit

Annotations:

- Always select "Friends" where possible** (pointing to the 'Friends' selection in the 'Who can see posts you've been tagged in?' setting).

To deactivate your Facebook account:

Account Settings → Security → Deactivate your account

To reactivate your Facebook account:

Log in to Facebook with your email address and password.

To delete your Facebook account:

Help → type "Delete" into the search box → select "How do I permanently delete my account?" → scroll down to "submit your request here" → verify that you want to delete your account → "Submit"

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BES Congratulates MDOC Coder Final Selection

By Mr. Aldridge—AFLCMC/HI



TSgt Matthew Huston

Please join the BES Program Executive Officer and Director, Mr. Richard Aldridge, in congratulating our very own Technical Sergeant Matthew Huston on his selection to be a part of a sweeping DoD initiative to rapidly develop technology to enable multi-domain command and control. This effort is sponsored by General Carlisle, the ACC Commander, and is in partnership with the SECDEF's Defense Innovation Unit Experimental (DIUx).

Technical Sergeant Huston will be on his way to Silicon Valley for nine weeks of dedicated coding with some of the best minds in the industry. He will follow that up with intermittent weeks of software development throughout FY17. We are excited to see what he learns and how our programs can learn from his experience.

This is a HUGE opportunity! The net was cast Air Force-wide (officer and enlisted) to find the best and brightest coders and of the roughly 45 highly qualified applicants, only four were selected to participate. (We also had three others make the top 13 at the first down-select). This is a great opportunity for the DoD, indicative of broader change in thinking about how we approach Cyber capability and development. The lessons learned from this project will better inform DoD policy and decision makers in the months and years to come.

Congratulations TSgt Huston!



- Airman First Class Nicholas Martin (HIB) was selected for Senior Airman Below the Zone!
- Master Sergeant Amanda Alt (HIB) completed Course 14!
- Ms. Lori Law (HIF) graduated from Air War College (AWC) Distance Learning Program with an overall grade of Outstanding – an accomplishment achieved by less than 1% of the AWC Distance Learning students!
- Mr. Jeff Davis (HIF) received the well-deserved honor of Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC) Financial Management (FM) Junior Staff Analyst of the Year during the AFLCMC/FM Annual Awards ceremony. He supported funds control and execution of \$639M O&M and investment funds issued from Secretary of the Air Force (SAF), Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC) and Air Force Space Command (AFSPC) which impact the entire BES portfolio – 162 programs across four states!

Please give these BES superstars a well-deserved Congratulations!

Congratulations BES Major Selects!

Please join the BES Program Executive Officer and Director, Mr. Richard Aldridge, in saying congratulations to the BES new Major Selects!

Captain Brian S. Bendele (HIQ)
Captain Daniel L. Elsner (HIQ)
Captain Michael E. Corrigan (HIA)
Captain William E. Griffin (HIA)





Congratulations
BES 2016 Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC)
Acquisition Management Award Winners!

AFLCMC Award for Excellence in Acquisition Leadership:

-AFIPPS/MILPDS COA Analysis Team (HIP)

Outstanding AFLCMC Program Office Award:

-DCAPES (HIB)

Outstanding AFLCMC Program Manager Award (ACAT I or equivalent):

- Mr. Ray Bradshaw (HIQ)

Outstanding AFLCMC Program Manager Award (ACAT II or equivalent):

- Mr. Matthew Hylton (HIB)

Outstanding AFLCMC Acquisition Manager Award:

- Major Jesse Anderson (HID)
- Captain Jasmine Allen (HIB)
- Ms. Lynne Hamilton (HIP)

AFLCMC Outstanding PM Trainee Award:

- Mr. Ronald Wiederholt (HIQ)

Congratulations BES Winners!



Congratulations

BES 2016 General Jumper and Information Dominance Nominees!

General Jumper Award Nominees:

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| Officer | - Lieutenant Colonel Monica Gramling (HIZ) |
| Enlisted | - Staff Sergeant Robert Robles (HIZ) |
| Civilian | - Mr. Richard Taylor (HIZ) |

Information Dominance Award Nominees:

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| AMN | - Senior Airmen Jeremy Pustejovsky (Air Force Outstanding Administration) (HI)
- Staff Sergeant Adam Kilwine (Air Force Outstanding Cyber Operations) (HIZ)
- Airman First Class Joseph Verdi (Air Force Outstanding Cyber Systems) (HIZ) |
| NCO | - Technical Sergeant Yanique Thomas (Air Force Outstanding Administration) (HIB)
- Technical Sergeant Alexander Parsons (Air Force Outstanding Cyber Operations) (HIZ)
- Technical Sergeant (Sel) Collin Bates (Air Force Outstanding Cyber Systems) (HIZ) |
| SNCO | - Master Sergeant Carlton Young (Air Force Outstanding Cyberspace Support) |
| CGO | - First Lieutenant Orlando Saldana Sanchez (Air Force Cyberspace Outstanding CGO) (HIZ) |
| FGO | - Lieutenant Colonel Monica Gramling (Air Force Cyberspace Outstanding FGO) (HIZ) |
| Civ Cat II | - Mr. Chad Maiwald (Air Force Outstanding Civilian) (HIZ) |
| Civ Cat III | - Mr. Samuel Hayes (Air Force Outstanding Civilian) (HIZ) |
| Team | - Command Cyber Readiness Inspection Preparation Team (General Edwin Rawlings) (HIZ)
- Air Force Life Cycle Management Center Business Systems Operations Division (Major General McClellan) (HIB) |

Great job and best of luck at the next level!



Congratulations BES 2016 Third Quarter Award Winners!

Third Quarter Award Winners:

AMN	- Airman First Class Brittany Thompson (HIZ)
NCO	- Technical Sergeant Charles Jones (HI)
SNCO	- Master Sergeant Alesha Moore (HIZ)
CGO	- Captain Erik Kastmiller (HIQ)
FGO	- Lieutenant Colonel Monica Gramling (HIZ)
Civ Cat I	- Ms. Heather Healey (HIZ)
Civ Cat II	- Mr. Timothy Lamm (HIZ)
Civ Cat III	- Mr. Chuck Jeter (HIB)
Volunteer	- Master Sergeant Fred Anane (HIA)
Team Award	- Next Generation (NexGen) IT (HIB)

Thanks to all the winners for your outstanding work!





BES At A GLANCE

MISSION

Rapidly acquire, operate, sustain, and enable flexible war-winning business systems capabilities

VISION

Rapidly exploits technology, adopts innovation, fosters an agile workforce, and balances affordability with sufficient capacity and capability...
Enabling every Airman, every day, to fly, fight, and win in air, space, and cyberspace!



2,300+

Officers, Enlisted,
Civilians, & Contractors

Across 4 States

**Alabama, Ohio, Texas,
& Utah**

**BES is the leader
for the
Air Force Community & DoD...**

**Delivering comprehensive IT solutions
& providing expert contracting, acquisition,
& program management**

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